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	AB	EP 0 824 292 A	02/18/1998	Lucent Technologies Inc.	

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	AC	WHITE PAPER: "Automatic Protection Switching on the CBX 500 and GX 550 Multoservice WAN Switches" LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC., August 2001 (2001-08), XP002239095 page 4, line 42 - page 5, line 8
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